GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Sectt. II-28

Pub (Sw) (194) Department.

Endorsement
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Memorandum
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Telegram No. 4517 / 48-2

Dated 25 10 1948.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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C.No. 49/48 CC

Collector's Office, Bellary
dated 16-10-48

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government,
Fort St., George,
MADRAS

Sub:- Sandur State - Forest Produce - Sandal Wood - Disposal by tender - acceptence of highest tenders ratification requested.

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When I took charge of the Sandur State on 29-7-48 there was some stock of Sandalwood in the Sandal Wood Koti of the State. The Chief Forest Officer of Sandur had invited tenders for the purchase of the Sandal Wood and 25-8-48 had been notified as the last date for the receipt of tenders. No tenders were however received and that was perhaps due to the sudden change in the administration.

2 The sale by tender was again notified according to the State's Forest Rules and tenders were again invited. I enclose a copy of the tender notice. The notification was widely published in three issues of the 'Hindu' Madras and the Times of India, Bombay. On 15-10-48 at 4 P.M. according to notice the tenders were opened by my personal Assistant at Sandur. There were only six tenders. The result of the tenders is given in the enclosed statement. An abstract is also put up in the same statement showing the names of the successful bidders and the rates tendered by them.

3 Last year the state derived an income of Rs. 44875-7-3 from the sale of sandal wood by tenders. This year the income would be Rs. 60,712 if the highest bids ~~were~~ are accepted. As the State treasury is urgently in need of funds I recommend that the highest tenders may be accepted and orders communicated to me by telegram. The stock will be released to the bidders after the receipt of orders from Government.

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Collector and District Magistrate

Enclos:- 1 Tender Notice
2. Statement of tenders.

Sandur Forest Department.

SANDALWOOD TENDER NOTICE.

Sandur, 1st September 1948.

Sealed tenders are invited for the purchase of, the following quantities, more or less, of cleaned sandalwood (roots, billets, chips and saw-dust) stocked at the Sandur Sandal Koti which is five miles from Yeshwantnagar Railway Station on the Hospet-Samehalli Branch of the M. & S. M. Railway.

Details.

S.No.	Name of class.	Approximate quantity. Tons.	Cwts.
1.	Billets.	10	- 0
2.	Bagardad.	0	- 4
3.	Roots.	5	- 0
4.	Ainbagar.	0	- 15
5.	Cheria.	0	- 11
6.	Ainchilta.	3	- 6
7.	Milwachilta.	4	- 8
8.	Basola Bukani.	0	- 14
9.	Saw-dust.	0	- 2
	T o t a l.	25	- 0

NOTE: 1. Tenders should be superscribed "TENDERS FOR SANDALWOOD" and sent by insured post to the Chief Forest Officer, Sandur State, Sandur, so as to reach him before 4 P.M. on Friday, the 15th October 1948, on which date the tenders will be opened.

2. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rs.1,000/- in currency notes.

3. Each tender must specify the rate at so much per ton of 2,240 lbs. for each class of sandalwood noted above, both in figures and in words.

4. The successful tenderer or tenderers should pay the full amount of the value of the sandalwood tendered for, less the earnest money deposit of Rs.1,000/- within a week from the date of the acceptance of the tender.

5. Further particulars, required, if any, may be had on application to the Chief Forest Officer, Sandur State, Sandur.

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CHIEF FOREST OFFICER.

KVNC.

Statement showing the results of the tenders received on 15-10-1948 for the different classes of sandalwood at the Government Sandal Koti, Sandur.

S. No.	Name of class	Approximate Quantity.	Name of tenderer. M/s Sorabji Nowroji & Co., Bombay	M/s A.K. Bharucha & Co. Bombay.	The South Indian Industrial Works, Kuppam.	The East Indian Sandal Oil Distilleries, Ltd.,	Kangundi Industrial Works, Kuppam.	Mettur Sandalwood Oil Co., Mettur Dam.
		T.-Cwts-Qr-Lbs.	Rate per ton.	Rate per ton.	Rate per ton.	Rate per ton	Rate per ton	Rate per ton.
1.	Billets.	10 - 0 - 0- 0	Rs.3007/-	Rs.2581/-	Rs.2400/-	Rs.2580/-	Rs.2590/-	Rs.2601/-
2.	Bagirdad.	0 - 4 - 0- 0	Rs.3007/-	Rs.2871/-	Rs.2400/-	Rs.2580/-	Rs.2590/-	Rs.2601/-
3.	Roots.	5 - 0 - 0- 0	Rs.3000/-	...	Rs.2690/-	Rs.2500/-	Rs.2800/-	Rs.2901/-
4.	Ainbagar.	0 - 15 - 0- 0	Rs.2810/-.	Rs.2871/-	Rs.2570/-	Rs.2400/-	Rs.2600/-	Rs.2601/-
5.	Cheria.	0 - 11 - 0- 0	Rs.2751/-	Rs.2871/-	Rs.2570/-	Rs.2400/-	Rs.2600/-	Rs.2601/-
6.	Ainchilta.	3 - 6 - 0- 0	Rs.1750/-	...	Rs.1580/-	Rs.1550/-	Rs.1620/-	Rs.1701/-
7.	Milwa-chilta.	4 - 8 - 0- 0	Rs. 710/-	...	Rs. 850/-	Rs. 800/-	Rs. 950/-	Rs.1051/-
8.	Basala Bukani.	0 - 14 - 0- 0	Rs. 700/-	...	Rs. 960/-	Rs. 910/-	Rs. 991/-	Rs.1151/-
9.	Saw Dust.	0 - 2 - 0- 0	Rs.1001/-	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.	25 - 0 - 0- 0						

Abstract.

S.No.	Name of class.	Rate per ton.	Name of the Highest tenderer.
1.	Billets.	Rs.3007/-	M/s. Sorabji Nowroji & Co.,Bombay.
2.	Bagardad.	Rs.3007/-	- - do - -
3.	Roots.	Rs.3000/-	- - do - -
4.	Ainchilta.	Rs.1750/-	- - do - -
5.	Saw Dust.	Rs.1001/-	- - do - -
6.	Ainbagar.	Rs.2871/-	M/s. A.K.Bharucha & Co., Bombay.
7.	Cheria.	Rs.2871/-	- - do - -
8.	Milwachilta.	Rs.1051/-	Mettur Sandalwood Oil Co., Mettur Dam.
9.	Basala Bukani.	Rs.1151/-	- - do - -

Special Officer i/c
State Administration.

Personal Assistant to
the Collector, B e l l a r y.

Chief Forest Officer,
Sandur.

Collector Bellary
Administrator. Sandur

EXPRESS

Telegram No. ~~4517/48-1 dt. 21-10-48.~~ 4517/48-2 Public (Poll) Deptt dt 25/10/48

To. Collector Bellary

[Ref] Letter [No] 49/48 cc [dated] 16th Oct. regarding sale of sandalwood in Sandur and Your proposal to sell [sandalwood] shown [in the] Sandal Wood Kothi ~~in~~ Sandur to highest bidder for Rs. 60,712 approved

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NOR. Please see the reference from the Collector of Bellary in the Cf. Subject to orders the draft telegram above is submitted for approval Dev. Secy. may see for acceptance

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TO A.S

Dev Deptt

Please see the letter from the Collector of Bellary and the draft telegram and notes of Pub (Poll) above. The policy of this Govt is that all fuel and bamboo coupes and forest produce should be sold in public auction only subject to the provision that in cases where auction sales have been previously tried and failed to secure a reasonable price, sales may be effected by calling for tenders. But In the present case the Collector had invited tenders. As it is reported that the prices of sandalwood fetched this year are appreciably higher than last year and as the State Treasury is urgently in need of funds, Govt orders whether the draft telegram of Public (Poll) may be accepted. After orders are passed the case may be passed on to Finance

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22 OCT 1948 ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Fin (Accts-A)

In the circumstances stated in the Collector's letter on p.1 C/F the draft express telegram which is accepted in Dept. may be accepted in Finance also.

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Sec (Poll)

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Dy. (Poll)

For orders as to issue

Fin (W) 9289/5AA/48-1
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